Indian Express dated the 17th June, 1992;

(b) if so, whether a large number of colonies in the Capital have been affected due to the closure of the Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant; and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated by Government to make water available from the Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant for Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that during this period of breach in Western Yamuna Canal, all out efforts were made to supply 35 MGD of water to these areas by diverting water from Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant, supplemented by deployment of tankers and trucks fitted with Sintex Tanks.

The supply of raw water to Haiderpur Plant was resumed after the repair of the Canal by Haryana Irrigation Department.

353. [*Transferred to the 23rd July, 1992.*)

International Drinking water and Sanitation Decade

354. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the year 1980 was declared by the United Nations Water Conference as the International Drinking water supply and Sanitation Decade, with the specific objective of providing clean drinking water to every man, woman and child around the globe by 1990; and

(b) if so, the target achieved in India as on 30th June, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of available information furnished by the State Govts. and Union Territories, the target achieved in India is as follows:—

(i) Urban Water Supply—83.81 per cent upto 31-12-90.

(ii) Rural Water Supply—90.30 per cent upto 31st March, 1992.

Irregularities in the Allotment of Government Accommodation

355. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many irregularities in the allotment of Government accommodations to Central Government employees are taking place;

(b) the number of allotment cases pending with Government and the number of those considered till 30th June, 1992;

(c) whether it is a fact that many Government accommodations have been let out;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter; and

(e) whether there is any special quota for handicapped employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per the Statement (*See below*)

(c) and (d) Whenever any case of suspected subletting is brought to the notice of the Dte. of Estates, immediate action is initiated to inspect the premises and impose penalties in cases where subletting is proved, as provided in the allotment rules. Random inspections are also undertaken from time to time.

(e) Yes, Sir. This is included in the 5 per cent reservation quota for allotment on medical grounds.